

PROJECT 10973 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Oct 60	2. LOCATION Hickam AFB, Hawaii	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0617Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white ball with tail, 1/3 size of moon. Appeared first as a comet and then increased sharply in size. Intensity of glow increased from initial sighting to end. Appeared to give almost a flash effect after first sighting and appeared to burn out.	11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a meteor.	

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FM HEADQUARTERS PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

TO RJMFL/COMMANDER AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AIR FORCE BASE COLORADO

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U N C L A S E F T O / F P I W A 3285. UFO REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPHS 14 AND 15 OF AFR 230-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) BALL WITH TAIL
- (2) 1/3 SIZE OF MOON
- (3) BLUISH-WHITE
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) APPEARED FIRST AS A COMET AND THEN INCREASED SHARPLY
IN SIZE. INTENSITY OF GLOW INCREASED FROM INITIAL

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SIGHTING TO END. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO GIVE ALMOST A FLASH EFFECT AFTER FIRST SIGHTING AND APPEARED TO BURN OUT. IT DID NOT FADE. ONE OBSERVER LIKENED THE BURNING TO THE RELATIVE EFFECT ON CERTAIN MISSILE NOSE CONES

(7) TAIL VERY BRIGHT STEADY BURNING ABOUT FIVE TO TEN TIMES LENGTH OF OBJECT.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BOTH OBSERVERS WERE SEATED AT OUTDOOR MOVIE WHEN OBJECT WAS NOTED ABOVE AND TO RIGHT OF SCREEN OUT OF CORNER OF EYE.

(2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(3) 25 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(4) SSW TO SSE IN A DESCENDING ARC OR TRAJECTORY.

(5) DISAPPEAR INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) 5 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

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D. TIME AND DATE

(1) 28/0617Z

(2) NIGHT

(3) HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE

E. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

(1) COL. LEONARD J. BARROW, HQ PACAF, COMMAND PILOT, A RELIABLE OBSERVER.

(2) LT. COL. RICHARD D. RIDDELL, HQ PACAF, RELIABLE OBSERVER.

F. WEATHER

(1) SCATTERED CLOUDS

(2) WIND AT 8 KNOTS ON SURFACE.

(3) N/A

(4) 15 MILES PLUS

(5) 2/8 NAVIUM

(6) RAIN SHOWERS NORTH, NONE IN QUADRANT OF OBSERVATION.

G. NONE

H. N/A

I. NORMAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL. FINAL FOR CURRENT TRAFFIC PATTERN BETWEEN OBSERVERS AND OBJECT.

J. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HQ PACAF. PHENOMENON SIGHTED BY OTHERS

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AT HOME BUT NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. OBJECT PROBABLY DECAYING
SATELLITE.

K. NONE.

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